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STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution. The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasurer will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

Pa Knows.

Willie—Paw, what does discretion mean?
Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.

Easily.

Howell—He has a prosperous look.
Power—Yes, you could tell at a glance that he was a single man.

Nice Meat Balls.

Take a quantity of cold meat sufficient for a meal, scraps of roasts or fried beef that has become dry, run through food chopper, season with salt and pepper, nutmeg and allspice; soak about one-third as much stale white bread in cold milk, press out, and mix with the meat. Add beaten egg, one egg is enough for three persons, and lump of butter size of a walnut; mix thoroughly and roll into balls; fry in hot lard. Pile in pyramid on a flat dish to serve.

Lettuce Layer Salad.

Take one bunch of head lettuce, two large oranges, one small pineapple, a half-cupful of salad dressing or a half-cupful of mayonnaise. Crisp the lettuce and arrange on individual salad plates. Peel the oranges and slice in half-inch slices crosswise. Cut four half-inch slices of pineapple crosswise. Arrange once slice of pineapple between two of orange, place on the lettuce and pour French dressing over all.

Mexican Cough Cure.

One pound figs, one pound of dates, one-half pound rock candy, one ounce sage (green or dry), four quarts of water. Simmer to three pints and strain. Take a teaspoonful as often as the cough is troublesome. Good for any cough, but particularly for consumptives, as the sage checks the night sweats, the figs are purifying to the blood.

Butter Frosting.

Half pound of powdered sugar, butter size of an egg. Put sugar and butter together, then beat the white of an egg stiff and add to the sugar and butter; beat thoroughly. Flavor with vanilla. This will frost cakes.

For Individual Pies.

I use my muffin pans for making individual pies, lining each one with pastry, and proceed as for a large pie. They bake beautifully and look dainty when served individually.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Kitchen Hint.

You who find it difficult to cut up a rough-skinned pumpkin will find the kitchen or woodhouse saw the most convenient article for the purpose, as it is superior to the sharpest knife and far less dangerous.

MONEY IS PAID

FUNDS TURNED OVER FOR THE ERECTION OF CAPITOL

EVERY CONTRACT FILLED

ALL DEEDS TO PROPERTY GIVEN OVER TO CITY

Situation Is Now Up to Governor Lee
Cruce, Who Announces That Actual Work Will Be Started Soon—Other News

Oklahoma City.—Warrants in the total sum of \$250,000, representing the full amount of the capitol building and northwest railroad bond issue of last February were ordered drawn by the city commissioners Monday in favor of the Capitol Building and Packingtown Development company. The Capitol Building company receives \$100,000 which will immediately be made available for the erection of a state capitol in the northeast part of the city, while the Packingtown Development company receives \$150,000 which will be turned over to Edward H. Cooke and Frank J. Wikoff in trust for the Northwest Railroad company to be payable when actual construction of that proposed line begins.

In consideration for the \$250,000, the city received seventeen separate tracts lying in various portions of the city to be used for parking or other purposes. This includes property near Belle Isle, additional property in the Delmar Garden tract and in the northeast part of the city. Every detail according to the terms entered into between the two companies, the Chamber of Commerce and other interests connected with the last bond election was finished when the commissioners accepted the deeds to the tracts, instructed the assistant counselor to have them properly recorded and by resolution ordered warrants drawn upon the auditor for the separate amounts.

For several hours during the afternoon, representatives of the two companies were in conference with the commissioners in Mayor Grant's private office at the city hall. The conferees included Mayor Grant, Commissioners Blackwell, Highley, Hampton and Trueblood for the city, and C. F. Colcord, O. P. Workman, J. M. Owen, Henry G. Snyder, Ed. S. Vaught, Frank J. Wikoff and W. F. Harn, representing the two corporations. At this meeting abstracts were inspected, deeds signed and acknowledged and the agreement reached that every particular of the entire transaction was satisfactory and in full conformity with the pre-election explanations to the public. When the conference closed, the commissioners retired to the assembly room and formally convened to make all acts official, legal and binding.

SUE THE STENOGRAPHERS

Friendly Action Instituted to Determine Law on the Subject

Pawnee, Okla.—Suits have been instituted in the district court here against Miss Emma Wilson and Mrs. Ward, for the recovery of money paid them as fees for stenographic work done in their capacity as clerks in the county court. The suits are of a friendly nature and have been brought in accordance with the law relative to salaries for county employees.

To Oust City Marshal

Cleveland, Okla.—Because it is alleged that he has not performed his duty as an officer should, suit has been brought here against George Lanning, city marshal, to oust him from office. One of the complaints is that he has not been energetic enough in the prosecution of offenders of the law.

Hearing Continued

Oklahoma City.—The hearing of protests by sand companies engaged in removing sand and gravel from the beds of the Arkansas and Grand rivers against the blanket lease granted by the commissioners of the state land office for the same privilege to the Builders' Sand and Gravel company was deferred for two weeks by the commissioners on request of the sand men, none of whom were able to appear Monday. The board went over the record of past meetings to determine whether the sand and gravel privilege had ever been advertised, and on the records of the meeting of December 21 a motion to the effect that an advertisement be inserted, it was discovered, had been made by R. H. Wilson.

\$5 Case Appealed

Oklahoma City.—A case involving a \$5 judgment was appealed to the court of criminal appeals Monday by George Baldwin, who makes the town of Arnett, Ellis county, defendant in error. Baldwin was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs for keeping hogs inside the city limits.

SUMMER ENCAMPMENT SCHOOLS

A. & M. College Will Hold at Least Five During Summer

Stillwater, Okla.—The A. & M. College will hold five or more summer encampment schools during the coming summer season in those counties of the state in which the Farmers' Institutes and the Women's Auxiliaries of the institutes are most active and vigorous. This provides one or more encampment schools for each Supreme Court Judicial District. The contest will close May 15th and all reports from counties must reach the A. & M. College before May 25.

The reports of this contest must be made on blanks furnished by the A. & M. College and sworn to in each case by the president and secretary of both the County Farmers' Institute and the Women's Auxiliary, respectively. Since the annual dues for membership in the women's auxiliary is only one-half that charged for membership in the Farmers' Institute the active membership and attendance of the women's auxiliary will be counted as one-half the full strength of the names enrolled and attending.

It is planned to open these schools on Tuesday and hold three sessions daily through Saturday—remaining five days in each community. The college will send out to these encampment schools at least two car loads of live stock, poultry, and scientific equipment and the necessary professors for the lecture work. For each evening, music and special moving picture programs will be arranged in connection with the technical lectures. The college will supply two tents in which many of the meetings will be held.

The basis of this year's contest is active membership one-half and attendance one-half. Officers of county farmers' institutes and of the women's auxiliaries entering this contest should apply to the A. & M. College for necessary blanks on which to report before May 15. Farmers' Institute officials were notified of these contests by letter of December 9, 1911. Further information concerning these encampment schools will be sent on request.

The attendance and the interest last year were such as to satisfy the college authorities and arouse much interest for agricultural progress.—J. H. Connell, President, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

PRESENTS TREE TO CITY

Luther Burbank, Sends Capital City Royal Black Walnut

Oklahoma City.—F. D. King, of Santa Rosa, Cal., home of Luther Burbank, was bearer of a much prized gift from the plant wizard to the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. The gift is a Royal black walnut tree which Burbank sends with the statement that "it is the only thing I know of that can grow as fast as Oklahoma City."

The Royal black walnut is a production of this man who has made deserts into garden spots, being an ordinary walnut tree crossed with other trees. It does not bear fruit, but is a magnificent tree and grows to be 100 feet high in a very brief time.

Mr. King, who carried the present, is a delegate to the retail Grocers' convention, and states that Mr. Burbank said if this tree should not grow, on being planted, he would send another.

Frank Wikoff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, received the present and placed it in the care of W. F. Vahlberg, park superintendent, who has taken it to Wheeler park to be planted. Mr. Vahlberg says he has heard much about this wonderful new tree and contemplates securing others for planting in Oklahoma City parks.

School House Burned

Oklahoma City.—State Fire Marshal C. C. Hammonds, has received a report of the burning of a school house near Hobart, supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Girl Committed Suicide

Butler, Okla.—Miss Orpha Moore, living in the Moorwood neighborhood, committed suicide with carbolic acid. Two of her girl friends called on her to spend the afternoon, her parents having left her at the house alone. The girls, failing to get any response to their knocks at the door, went upstairs and found her lying on the floor dead. The girl left no word of explanation of her act.

Ardmore Appeal

Oklahoma City.—The city of Ardmore appealed to the supreme court from the district court of Carter county, in which a judgment for \$2,288.90 was found in favor of the Ardmore Concrete Construction company. The sum was alleged to be due on certain sewers constructed by the concrete company.

Boy Must Be Good

Shawnee, Okla.—If Vernon Anderson, the young son of T. E. Anderson of McLoud, is a good boy, he will not have to stand trial in Justice of the Peace Johnston's court on the charge of unlawfully carrying a target rifle.

HIS SERMON IN A NUTSHELL

Comprehensive and Succinct Report of What Was Said in the Funeral Oration.

A popular Irishman, beloved for many a mile around his home town, died suddenly. He belonged to several organizations, and the A. O. H. of Bloomville decided to send a representative to his funeral.

The church was packed and the clergyman most sympathetic. In expressing his certainty of immortality he went in for simile.

"We will say," he observed for illustration, "that here is a beautiful watch. The case is good and is studded with diamonds. It looks like the valuable part of the watch, but you can remove the works and they will keep on ticking."

The delegate returned to his home town and was sounded on the topic of the funeral sermon.

"Well," he reported, "the father said that Pat was no Waterbury."

Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Boy's Idea.

Willie was looking at the pictures in a magazine when suddenly he turned to his father and asked: "Pa, do coconuts really grow on trees?"

"Of course! Where did you think they grew?"

"Why, pa, I always thought the monkeys laid 'em."—Boston Transcript.

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